

REMARKS

Restriction requirement

In the April 19, 2006 Non-Final Office Action, the Examiner required Applicant to elect either the claims of Group I (claims 1-29, drawn to a method of restoring dimensions to an article) or Group II (claims 30-34, drawn to a preform for restoring dimensions to an article) for examination purposes.

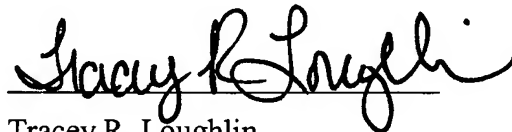
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-29) and therefore withdraws claims 30-34 as being drawn to a non-elected invention. The currently pending claims are now claims 1-29.

As this response is being timely filed within one (1) month of the mailing date of the Non-Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, Applicant believes that there are no fees due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account Number 21-0279, Order No. EH-10992.**

Should the Examiner have any questions, or determine that any further action is necessary to place this Application into better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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